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## ANABOLIC STEROID CONTROL ACT OF 2004 Homeland Security Center of Excellence-Counterdrug Task Force-Substance Abuse (J5/7-CDTF-SA)

- 1. References:
  - a. NGB-SA e-mail alert.
  - b. White House press release dated 22 October 2004.
- 2. Congress passed, and President Bush has signed, the Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2004, a new law prohibiting use of bodybuilding supplements containing steroid hormone precursors commonly known as "andro" or "andro supplements."
- 3. These supplements may be readily available at health food stores, but will become illegal after 20 January 2005. Since they have been legal, many guard members may be current users, and may have stocks of the supplements. However, as a result of the law, any sale, purchase, or possession, or use of such supplements will be illegal after above mentioned date.
- 4. It is important that this information be passed to all National Guard members.

5. POC is MSG Carlucci at 609 562-0805.

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